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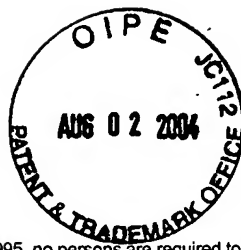
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In response to the Notice Regarding Drawings mailed by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 2, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as “the Notice”), submitted herewith is one set (Figures 1-23F on twenty-two sheets) of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application. A return copy of the Notice is enclosed.

Kindly substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the informal drawings submitted with the originally filed application.

It is believed that no fee is required for this submission. However, should the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office determine that any fee is required, then please charge the required fee to our Deposit Account No. 04-0100.

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